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SUBJECT: PRESIDENT BALAGUER'S ANNUAL REPORT TO CONGRESS

1. IN A TWO-HOUR, WELL-ORGANIZED ARTICULATE SPEECH BEFORE THE DOMINICAN CONGRESS ON THE OCCASION OF DOMINICAN INDEPENDENCE DAY PRESIDENT BALAGUER DESCRIBED YESTERDAY THE ACCOMPLISHMENTS OF HIS ADMINISTRATION SINCE FEBRUARY 27TH LAST, POINTED TO PROBLEM AREAS AND ANNOUNCED SOME NEW POLICIES. THE MAIN THRUST OF HIS DISCOURSE EMPHASIZED THE RURAL SECTOR AS HE ADDRESSED THE QUESTIONS OF WATER, LAND AND EDUCATION. IN HIS RELATIVELY BRIEF REMARKS CONCERNING FOREIGN AFFAIRS, HE DESCRIBED HIS POLICIES TOWARD THE UNITED STATES AND THE HEMI-SPHERE, TOWARD COMMODITY PRODUCERS' ORGANIZATIONS, AND TOWARD CUBA AND THE OAS. THE FOREGOING TOPICS ARE BEING REPORTED SEPTELS.

2. IN EDITORIALS THE INDEPENDENT MORNING PRESS, LISTIN DIARIO AND EL CARIBE, PRAISED THE SPEECH AS ONE OF BALAGUER'S BEST. WHILE CAREFUL TO NOTE THAT THEY DID NOT AGREE WITH EVERYTHING THE PRESIDENT SAID, THE EDITORIALS CONSIDERED THE REPORT TO BE COMPREHENSIVE AND COHESIVE. REACTION IN THE MORE NATIONALISTIC AND RADICAL AFTERNOON PRESS WILL BE REPORTED SEPARATELY.

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